

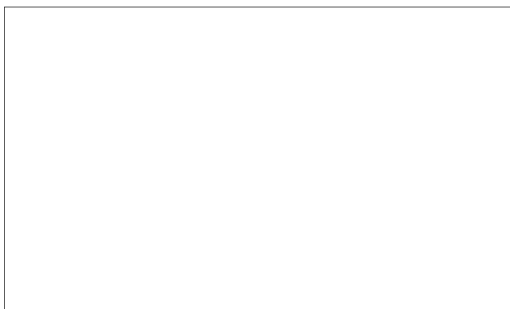
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In the absence of any word from you  I have assumed that my leave of absence was not extended and I've made plans accordingly. I'm writing to tell you how much I enjoyed working with you, and to assure you that my interest in the company, and especially in FORTUNE, will remain very high.

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Should you find yourself in Washington, and should you find yourself free for lunch or dinner, I hope you'll remember where I am and that you'll call. I hope 1983 turns out to be a blockbuster for the new FORTUNE.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert E. Meyer  
Vice Chairman